

## THE TARIFF OUTLOOK.

Everything Still at Sea in the House of Representatives.

## THE DIFFERENT PROPOSITIONS

Under Discussion and the Cowardly Course of the Dominant Faction of the Democratic Party in Congress. Ransacking the Skies for a Plan How Not to Act—The Opinion of a Free Trade Paper of the Milk and Water Course.

New York Commercial Bulletin.

The tariff situation has not made a step of progress since it was last referred to in this correspondence. It is still an open question whether the House will assent to the McKinley bill by a general revision of the tariff, bills dealing with single articles or schedules, or by a series of resolutions. Some of the more aggressive of the tariff reformers are beginning to question whether it is in the plans of the controlling influences in the House to assent to the McKinley Act at all. They are becoming thoroughly dissatisfied with the management of the Democratic Senators who are trying to shape the course of the party, with Speaker Crisp and with the incompetent men who have tried to put in the place of leaders of the House. There will unquestionably be a violent outbreak on this subject soon unless something is done. The pronounced reformers include nearly all of the members from New England, most of those from the West and a considerable number scattered over the South. The reactionary element is made up of such of the New York representatives as are the servants of a political boss, certain Southern members from the tobacco states, and other members scattered few and far between in the other sections. There is little doubt that if the opinion of the house is once sought a majority will be for aggressive action. The reactionary element consists almost wholly of members who voted for Speaker Crisp, but the converse does not apply—that almost all of those who voted for him belong to the reactionary element. On the contrary, some of those who voted for him are very free to express their dissatisfaction with the present course of things.

The ways and means committee to speak from a severe standpoint, seems to be ransacking the skies for the best plan of how not to act and the greatest number of excuses for not acting. The country has been discussing the effects of free wool upon the woolen trade for not less than four years since President Cleveland made that the burden of his celebrated message to Congress. It would seem that this discussion ought to have had some enlightening effect upon the seven gentlemen whom Speaker Crisp picked out for the ways and means committee who never served on it before. One of these seven, Mr. Stevens, of Massachusetts, himself a woolen manufacturer, is well satisfied to the effect of free wool, is in favor of it, and is not anxious to wait forever for more information. His associates, however, have just discovered that they must have the statistics of the production of woolen goods for 1890 before they can report their bill, and they are waiting the pleasure of Superintendent Porter before acting. It is in the power of the superintendent of the census according to the view of the case, to keep the wool bill hung up indefinitely, and some of the wool growers would probably appreciate it if the statistics were not ready until the expiration of the Fifty-second Congress. The ways and means committee does not even have a regular day of meeting, and the individual members seem to have no more idea what the committee will do than the most insignificant member on the Republican side.

The objection made to a general tariff bill at the beginning of the session was that it would take too much time for its preparation, and Mr. Springer, the new chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that his wool bill would be reported to the house on January 13. Time enough has elapsed since the meeting of Congress in December for a tariff expert to prepare a bill de novo, and the policy of single bills, seems to be aiding in no degree in hastening action. Mr. Warner, tariff reform representative from New York, says that the policy of making binding twine free of duty as a party measure is simply ridiculous. He is willing to vote for free-binding twine, but he considers it an infinitely small part of the reforms which ought to be attempted by this Congress. Other eastern representatives say that to single out binding twine for assault while the raw materials of great industries remain subject to taxation would be illogical and foolish. The manufacturer of binding twine, they say, is taxed upon his machinery, his necessities of life and many of his incidental materials, and has already been struck hard enough by the McKinley bill. To make binding twine free of duty would, they say, unshackle the materials of no great manufacturing interest and do nothing to increase the wealth of the country. Yet this "lame and impotent conclusion" is the last gossip about the flickering purposes of the majority of the ways and means committee. Some of them are undoubtedly working for a situation which shall leave time for passing nothing but a set of milk-and-water resolutions declaring that the Democratic House of Representatives favors some kind of tariff reform, what they leave the reader to guess. No wonder that Mr. Warner and a good many other Democratic representatives are talking of a set of resolutions of their own, which will direct the ways and means committee to report within a short specified time certain specific measures to relieve from taxation the raw materials of leading industries.

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Charles F. Dunterville, Plymouth, England.

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Disgraceful Issue Presented by the House Bill—Its Real Meaning.

New York Times (Mag.)

It is nearly a quarter of a century since such a disgraceful issue has been presented to the people. In 1868 a lot of desperate demagogues, led by Valandigham, of Ohio, sought to make "a new departure" from the pit into which the Democratic party had fallen, by advocating the payment of the bonds in irredeemable paper money. The present proposition is infinitely more shameful, considering the conditions then and now. Then the country was loaded with the enormous debt incurred in crushing the rebellion. Specie was banished from circulation. What gold there was in the country was in hiding. The United States notes, a product of the war, were the only currency known to the masses of the people. Now the country is unprecedently wealthy. Its debt has dwindled to an insignificant amount, and its creditors are ready to extend their loans at 2 per cent. We have a currency every dollar of which is worth a dollar in gold. We have all the specie we want and can get all that we may need. We are feeding the world. We are powerful, rich, prosperous, practically out of debt. At this date gravely to discuss whether we shall make depreciated silver a full legal tender and coin it in limitless amounts is to invite the whole world to distrust both our sanity and our honesty. It is, from the business point of view, even worse; it is to invite the whole world to take advantage of our stupidity and recklessness. It is to ask our customers to send back to us all the securities they have taken from us for a score of years. True, the American people is not likely to make a wrong decision in this matter. But it will be half a year before any decision can be reached at all, and in the meantime we must bear the shame, the confusion, the risk, and the cost of the trial.

This is the situation that the business men of the country have to face, and the manner in which they shall meet it can be decided by the business men of this city, whose influence, if they will use it, is sufficient to guide the action of the whole body. We believe that it is in their power to stop silver legislation in the house by a firm, united and vigorous protest from all whom they can reach. Will they do it?

## THE SPURGEON FUNERAL.

Many Distinguished People Attend—Shops Draped in Mourning.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The last memorial service over the remains of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was held last night. The Metropolitan Tabernacle was crowded and the services, which were not concluded until after midnight, were very solemn and impressive.

This morning a majority of shops in the vicinity of the tabernacle were closed, as a mark of respect to the dead, and the buildings very generally bore mourning emblems. The funeral services opened at 11 o'clock. The members of Mr. Spurgeon's family at present in London, the mayor of Croydon, several members of the house of commons, Baroness Burdett-Coutts and deputations from sixty religious bodies were among the present.

After the mourners had entered carriages the funeral procession started for Norwood cemetery, where the remains will be interred. There were an enormous number of coaches in the processions and the entire route from the tabernacle to the cemetery was lined by an immense concourse of people.

## The Springer Wool Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee held a conference to-day at which a disagreement reached by the special committee on the Springer wool bill was discussed. Messrs. Shively, Bryan and Whiting are absent from the city, and for that reason no conclusion was reached, it being desired that all the Democratic members shall be present and unite on the terms of the bill before it is brought up for final action in the committee.

## Two Men Killed.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 11.—As William Johnson and Perry McKnight, prominent citizens residing near Kelly, a Louisville & Nashville station, eight miles north of this city, were driving to town yesterday evening on a wagon, one of the poles broke from its fastenings, stopping the team and wagon on the track, when a fast express came thundering along, ran into them and fatally injured both of the men.

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## "SONS OF GOD."

The Name of a Unique Organization. On New Years Day 10 men and women in Cincinnati banded themselves into an organization called "Sons of God."

The main object of the society is to reclaim fallen women by giving them free lodging and meals and bringing an influence to bear upon them to reform and cause them to lead better lives.

The meeting was held at 289 West Sixth street.

After a prayer meeting, John T. Coffman, stating the object of the meeting, read the vow of allegiance.

The front part of the building is devoted to a lunch stand, the following being the bill of fare.

Coffee.....1 cent  
Balls.....1 cent  
Soup.....1 cent  
Hot sausage.....1 cent  
Hot meat.....1 cent  
Beans.....1 cent  
Rice.....1 cent

The income from the two eating houses is about \$2 daily, but it did not reach first cost by \$4 last week.

The band of "Sons of God" say they will keep right on in their work.

## A Good Place for Them.

Mr. Wearyman (searching despairingly for his slippers under the wardrobe)—Where on earth can those slippers have got to now?

Mrs. Wearyman (entering)—I declare, Parkerhouse, you're enough to tire a saint? There (pointing to a wall pocket near the picture moulding) are your slippers! I put them where I thought you could not help seeing them.

Mr. Wearyman—Thank you, dear. (moves away.)

Mrs. Wearyman—Aren't you going to put them on?

Mr. Wearyman—No, dear. Let us leave them there: then I'll know just where to look for them to-morrow.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich. DAW

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomington, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, John Klari, C. Schnepf, C. Menckmiller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrici, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, John Coleman and W. H. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio; B. E. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va. DAW

The great electric light that is to be placed on Mount Washington's summit will probably be visible even as far away as Boston under favorable atmospheric conditions.

## Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store; regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

## TEN DAYS IN WASHINGTON.

Third Popular Excursion to the National Capital via B. & O. R. R.

The third popular excursion to Washington, via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Lexington and intermediate stations to Washington Junction, Md., is announced for Thursday, February 18. The popularity of these winter trips to the National Capital via Baltimore & Ohio is due to the exceedingly low rates, the excellence of the train service, with Pullman accommodations, and to the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio is the shortest route.

The journey is delightful as well as instructive, while in Washington are more interesting sights than in any other American city. The museums, the art galleries, the White House, the public buildings—to all of which admission is free—are attractions at all times appreciated.

Tickets from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and intermediate points to Martinsburg are valid to Baltimore, and as they are good for ten days ample time is afforded for side trips to Mt. Vernon, Old Point Comfort, and other adjacent points.

Trains leave Wheeling at 6:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m., and for these two trains only will tickets be sold. Pullman sleeping cars on evening train.

Round trip rate, \$10.00. Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

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## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

A "census" of the old maids of Paola has been taken, and it numbers so many that all idea of a leap year campaign has been abandoned. There are not half enough men to go round.—Kansas City Star.

## "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

To Young Mothers  
Makes Child Birth Easy.  
Shortens Labor,  
Lessens Pain,  
Endorsed by the Leading Physicians.  
Book to "Mothers" mailed FREE.  
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DR. MOTT'S  
PENNYROYAL FEMALE PILLS

for relieving prolonged and painful suppression of the menstrual periods, they are the only safe and certain cure ever offered to women, they are especially made for married ladies, safe and always to be relied upon. Be sure you ask for Dr. Mott's Pennyroyal Pills. They are the genuine, \$1 per box, sent by mail. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

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Good Morning!  
You Are Hoarse!

## Lightning Cough Drops

are something new in the way of a throat and lung balsam, are safe, certain and prompt in their action, and are a sure cure for CROUP. Price, 25 and 50 cents a BOTTLE.

## Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills

are a sure cure for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Costiveness, Piles and Inactivity of the Liver. 25 CENTS A BOX. Sugar Coated. One pill a dose. Don't gripe or make you sick.

## Lightning Hot Drops

A panacea for external and internal use. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Lameness, Burns, Cuts, Colds and all painful affections. A sure cure for Diarrhea, Summer Complaint and Flux. 25 and 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Keep them in the House, they will often Save Doctor Bills.

If you feel no relief after using two-thirds the contents of a bottle of these medicines return the remaining one-third to the dealer from whom you bought it and he will refund the price paid for the entire bottle.

For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Prepared by

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"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City. Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., "The Winthrop," 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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## PROPOSALS.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE BOARD WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7, 1892.

Bids for the erection and completion of the State Building for West Virginia, to be built at Jackson Park, in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications prepared for the same by J. L. Silbee, architect of Chicago, Illinois, are called for by the Board of World's Fair Managers of West Virginia.

The plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Board in Parkersburg, W. Va., office of John S. Saylor, Wheeling, W. Va., office of Hon. R. S. Carr, Charleston, W. Va., office of the County Clerk, Clarksburg, W. Va., office of Hon. George M. Bowers, Martinsburg, W. Va., and at the office of J. L. Silbee, 53 Lakeside Building, Chicago, Illinois.

All bids must be for the whole of the building complete as called for, and for lumber produced within the State of West Virginia, except the frame work, which will be optional with the bidder; building to be completed by the 15th of October, 1892.

Each bidder must furnish with his bid a bond of \$10,000 with three sureties satisfactory to the Board, for the full and proper performance of the work as set forth and required by the architect, and to insure the Board against all loss, damage or other suits arising from the negligence of the contractor or otherwise, as connected with the construction of this building, and for any other matters that may come into dispute whatsoever.

All bids must be sent in conforming to the above terms to W. N. Chancellor, President of the Board of World's Fair Managers, Parkersburg, W. Va., by the 10th day of February, 1892, on which day the Board will meet to open and consider the bids.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to deduct from the contract all material furnished by the board, or any change lessening the cost of the building.

The attention of West Virginia bidders is especially called to this notice.

By order of the Board of Managers.

W. N. CHANCELLOR, President.

M. C. McKAY, Secretary.

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